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In re the application of:

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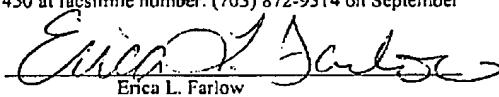
Application No. 10/006,477

Filed: November 30, 2001

For: FLOATING POINT BUFFER SYSTEM
AND METHOD FOR USE DURING
PROGRAMMABLE FRAGMENT PROCESSING
IN A GRAPHICS PIPELINE) Group Art Unit: 2676
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